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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 12, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**In the specification:**

Please amend the first sentence of this application to read as follows:

--This application claims the priority of US Provisional Applications 60/083571, filed April 30, 1998, and 60/089543, filed June 17, 1998, and is a continuation of US Application 09/303,377, filed April 30, 1999.--

**In the claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A method of transforming a cell comprising, in order, the steps of: applying a transformation effective amount of a nucleic acid to the cell; adhering a pliable, adhesive fibrin gel to the cell so as to entrap a transformation effective amount of the nucleic acid in the fibrin gel adhered to the cell; and